What is claimed is:

1. A word prediction method, comprising:

displaying at least one of selectable words and word chunks in response to receipt of an input character;

receiving a selection of a displayed word or work chunk; and

displaying at least one of selectable words and word chunks including a selected word chunk, in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk.

2. The word prediction method of claim 1, wherein a word chunk includes a word portion used in the formation of other words and includes a predetermined identifier, identifying it as a word chunk.

3. The word prediction method of claim 2, wherein the predetermined identifier is a tilde.

4. The word prediction method of claim 1, wherein the words and word chunks are in the German language.

5. The word prediction method of claim 1, wherein a word chunk includes a predetermined identifier identifying it as a word chunk.

6. The word prediction method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying at least one morph of a selected word in response to receiving selection of a displayed word.

7. The word prediction method of claim 1, wherein the input character is an alphabetic character.

8. The word prediction method of claim 1, wherein the input character includes a symbol.

9. The word prediction method of claim 1, wherein the input character includes a symbol sequence.

10. The word prediction method of claim 1, wherein the selection of a displayed word or word chunk is received from an input device.

11. The word prediction method of claim 1, wherein the words and word chunks are in an agglutinated language.

12. The word prediction method of claim 1, wherein words and word chunks beginning with the input character are displayed in response to receipt of the input character.

13. The word prediction method of claim 1, wherein the selectable words and/or word chunks, displayed in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk, include at least one additional word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

14. The word prediction method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying, in response to receiving selection of a work chunk including the previously selected word chunk, at least one of selectable words and word chunks including the word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

15. The word prediction method of claim 1, further comprising:

storing the displayable words and word chunks in a database.

16. The word prediction method of claim 15, wherein the step of storing includes storing at least one code in association with each word and word chunk in the database.

17. The word prediction method of claim 16, wherein the codes include morph codes, and wherein morphs of the selected word are displayed in response to receipt of a selection of a displayed word including associated morph codes.

18. The word prediction method of claim 16, wherein the codes include frequency codes, with words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code being displayed before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

19. The word prediction method of claim 17, wherein the codes include frequency codes, with words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code being displayed before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

20. A word prediction system, comprising:

a database, adapted to store a plurality of words and word chunks;

a display adapted to display at least one of stored words and word chunks for selection; and

a controller, adapted to retrieve at least one of words and word chunks associated with an input character from the database in response to receipt of the input character, and to control the display to display at least one of selectable words and word chunks including a selected word chunk in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk.

21. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein a word chunk includes a word portion used in the formation of other words and includes a predetermined identifier, identifying it as a word chunk.

22. The word prediction system of claim 21, wherein the predetermined identifier is a tilde.

23. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein the words and word chunks are in the German language.

24. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein a word chunk includes a predetermined identifier identifying it as a word chunk.

25. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein the database further stores morphing codes and the controller is further adapted to control the display to generate and display stored morphs of the selected word in response to receipt of a selection of a displayed word.

26. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein the input character is an alphabetic character.

27. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein the input character includes a symbol.

28. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein the input character includes a symbol sequence.

29. The word prediction system of claim 20, further comprising:

an input device, adapted to input a character and/or select a displayed word or word chunk.

30. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein the display includes a touch screen, adapted to permit selection of a displayed word or word chunk.

31. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein the words and word chunks are in an agglutinated language.

32. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein words and word chunks beginning with the input character are displayed in response to receipt of the input character.

33. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein the selectable words and/or word chunks, displayed in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk, include at least one additional word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

34. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein the controller is further adapted to retrieve and control the display to display at least one of words and word chunks including the word chunk including the previously selected word chunk, in response to receiving selection of the word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

35. The word prediction system of claim 20, wherein the database further includes at least one code stored in association with each word and word chunk.

36. The word prediction system of claim 35, wherein the codes include morph codes, and wherein the controller is further adapted to control the display to display morphs of the selected word in response to receipt of a selection of a displayed word including associated morph codes.

37. The word prediction system of claim 35, wherein the codes include frequency codes, with words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code being displayed before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

38. The word prediction system of claim 36, wherein the codes include frequency codes, with words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code being displayed before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

39. An article of manufacture for use in conjunction with a computer, comprising:

a first code segment for causing the computer to display at least one of selectable words and word chunks in response to receipt of an input character; and

a second code segment for causing the computer to display at least one of selectable words and word chunks including a selected word chunk, in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk.

40. The article of manufacture of claim 39, wherein a word chunk includes a word portion used in the formation of other words and includes a predetermined identifier, identifying it as a word chunk.

41. The article of manufacture of claim 40, wherein the predetermined identifier is a tilde.

42. The article of manufacture of claim 39, wherein the words and word chunks are in the German language.

43. The article of manufacture of claim 39, wherein a word chunk includes a predetermined identifier identifying it as a word chunk.

44. The article of manufacture of claim 39, further comprising:

a third code segment for causing the computer to display at least one morph of a selected word in response to receiving selection of a displayed word.

45. The article of manufacture of claim 39, wherein the input character is an alphabetic character.

46. The article of manufacture of claim 39, wherein the input character includes a symbol.

47. The article of manufacture of claim 39, further comprising:

a third code segment for causing the computer to receive a selected word or word chunk from an input device.

48. The article of manufacture of claim 39, wherein the words and word chunks are in an agglutinated language.

49. The article of manufacture of claim 39, wherein words and word chunks beginning with the input character are displayed in response to receipt of the input character.

50. The article of manufacture of claim 39, wherein the selectable words and/or word chunks, displayed in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk, include at least one additional word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

51. The article of manufacture of claim 39, further comprising:

a third code segment for causing the computer to display, in response to receiving selection of the word chunk including the previously selected word chunk, at least one of selectable words and word chunks including the word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

52. The article of manufacture of claim 39, further comprising:

a third code segment for causing the computer to interact with a database, the database storing the displayable words and word chunks.

53. The article of manufacture of claim 52, wherein the database stores at least one code in association with each word and word chunk stored in the database.

54. The article of manufacture of claim 53, wherein the codes include morph codes, and wherein the third code segment causes the computer to display morphs of the selected word in response to receipt of a displayed word including associated morph codes.

55. The article of manufacture of claim 53, wherein the codes include frequency codes, and wherein the third code segment causes the computer to display words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

56. The article of manufacture of claim 54, wherein the codes include frequency codes, and wherein the third code segment causes the computer to display words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

57. A word prediction method, comprising:

displaying at least one of selectable words and word chunks including an input character, in response to receipt of the input character; and

replacing the input character with a selected word chunk in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk, wherein the selected word chunk is subsequently used in place of the input character for further word prediction.

58. The word prediction method of claim 57, further comprising:

displaying at least one of selectable words and word chunks including a selected word chunk, in response to receiving selection of the displayed word chunk.

59. The word prediction method of claim 57, wherein a word chunk includes a word portion used in the formation of other words and includes a predetermined identifier, identifying it as a word chunk.

60. The word prediction method of claim 59, wherein the predetermined identifier is a tilde.

61. The word prediction method of claim 57, wherein the words and word chunks are in the German language.

62. The word prediction method of claim 57, wherein a word chunk includes a predetermined identifier identifying it as a word chunk.

63. The word prediction method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying at least one morph of a selected word, in response to receiving selection of a displayed word.

64. The word prediction method of claim 57, wherein the words and word chunks are in an agglutinated language.

65. The word prediction method of claim 58, wherein the selectable words and/or word chunks, displayed in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk, include at least one additional word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

66. The word prediction method of claim 65, further comprising:

displaying, in response to receiving selection of a word chunk including the previously selected word chunk, at least one of selectable words and word chunks including the word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

67. The word prediction method of claim 57, further comprising:

storing the displayable words and word chunks in a database.

68. The word prediction method of claim 67, wherein the step of storing includes storing at least one code in association with each word and word chunk in the database.

69. The word prediction method of claim 68, wherein the codes include morph codes, and wherein morphs of the selected word are displayed in response to receipt of a selection of a displayed word including associated morph codes.

70. The word prediction method of claim 68, wherein the codes include frequency codes, with words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code being displayed before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

71. The word prediction method of claim 69, wherein the codes include frequency codes, with words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code being displayed before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

72. A word prediction system, comprising:

a database, adapted to store a plurality of words and word chunks;

a display adapted to display at least one of stored words and word chunks for selection; and

a controller, adapted to retrieve at least one of words and word chunks associated with an input character from the database in response to receipt of the input character, and to replace the input character with a selected word chunk in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk, wherein the selected word chunk is subsequently used in place of the input character for word prediction.

73. The word prediction system of claim 72, wherein a word chunk includes a word portion used in the formation of other words and includes a predetermined identifier, identifying it as a word chunk.

74. The word prediction system of claim 73, wherein the predetermined identifier is a tilde.

75. The word prediction system of claim 72, wherein the words and word chunks are in the German language.

76. The word prediction system of claim 72, wherein the controller is further adapted to control the display to display at least one of selectable words and word chunks including a selected word chunk, in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk.

77. The word prediction system of claim 72, wherein the database further stores morphs of words and the controller is further adapted to control the display to display stored morphs of the selected word in response to receipt of a selection of a displayed word.

78. The word prediction system of claim 72, further comprising:

an input device, adapted to input a character and/or select a displayed word or word chunk.

79. The word prediction system of claim 72, wherein the display includes a touch screen, adapted to permit selection of a displayed word or word chunk.

80. The word prediction system of claim 72, wherein the selectable words and/or word chunks, displayed in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk, include at least one additional word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

81. The word prediction system of claim 72, wherein the controller is further adapted to retrieve and control the display to display at least one of words and word chunks including the word chunk including the previously selected word chunk, in response to receiving selection of the word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

82. The word prediction system of claim 72, wherein the database further includes at least one code stored in association with each word and word chunk.

83. The word prediction system of claim 82, wherein the codes include morph codes, and wherein the controller is further adapted to control the display to display morphs of the selected word in response to receipt of a selection of a displayed word including associated morph codes.

84. The word prediction system of claim 82, wherein the codes include frequency codes, with words and word chunks associated with the input character and a

relatively high frequency code being displayed before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

85. The word prediction system of claim 83, wherein the codes include frequency codes, with words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code being displayed before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

86. An article of manufacture for use in conjunction with a computer, comprising:

a first code segment for causing the computer to display at least one of the selectable words and word chunks in response to receipt of an input character; and

a second code segment for causing the computer to replace the input character with a selected word chunk in response to receiving selection of a displayed word chunk, and for causing the computer to subsequently use the selected word chunk in place of the input character for further word prediction.

87. The article of manufacture of claim 86, wherein a word chunk includes a word portion used in the formation of other words and includes a predetermined identifier, identifying it as a word chunk.

88. The article of manufacture of claim 87, wherein the predetermined identifier is a tilde.

89. The article of manufacture of claim 86, wherein the words and word chunks are in the German language.

90. The article of manufacture of claim 86, wherein a word chunk includes a predetermined identifier identifying it as a word chunk.

91. The article of manufacture of claim 86, further comprising:

a third code segment for causing the computer to display at least one morph of a selected word in response to receiving selection of a displayed word.

92. The article of manufacture of claim 86, further comprising:

a third code segment for causing the computer to display, in response to receiving selection of the word chunk including the previously selected word chunk, at least one of selectable words and word chunks including the word chunk including the previously selected word chunk.

93. The article of manufacture of claim 86, further comprising:

a third code segment for causing the computer to interact with a database, the database storing the displayable words and word chunks.

94. The article of manufacture of claim 93, wherein the database stores at least one code in association with each word and word chunk stored in the database.

95. The article of manufacture of claim 94, wherein the codes include morph codes, and wherein the third code segment causes the computer to display morphs of the selected word in response to receipt of a displayed word including associated morph codes.

96. The article of manufacture of claim 94, wherein the codes include frequency codes, and wherein the third code segment cause the computer to display words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.

97. The article of manufacture of claim 95, wherein the codes include frequency codes, and wherein the third code segment cause the computer to display words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively high frequency code before words and word chunks associated with the input character and a relatively low frequency code.